व्यापक आधार पर निवेश के लिए प्रेरित किया जा सके जिससे अंततः क्षेत्र में रोजगार अवसर बढ़ेंगे और क्षेत्रीय योजना के उद्देश्यों को पूरा किया जा सकेगा।

यह संकल्पना की गई है कि प्रत्येक केन्द्रीय मंत्रालय और राज्य को अपनी अवस्थापना/उपनगर घटक संबंधी राष्ट्रीय राजधानी उपक्षेत्र योजना तैयार करनी होगी और अपने कुल वार्षिक/पंचवर्षीय योजना में उसके लिए विशिष्ट संसाधन नियतन से ही प्रस्तावित विकास कार्यक्रमों को तेजी से कार्यान्वित किया जा सकेगा।

Plan to Reclaim Yamuna River

758. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has a plan to reclaim Yamuna river bed for setting up major urban projects;

(b) if so the details thereof;

(c) whether any other agency has objected to it; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) and (b) DDA has reported that as required in the Master Plan, Zonal Development Plan for 'O' Zone covering river bed and river banks is to be prepared. In order to ensure that the eco system balance in the region is maintained, the plan will be finalised on the basis of the impact assessment study.

(c) and (d) The procedure for preparing the zonal development plans involves consulting and calling for objections and suggestions from all concerned agencies including members of the public.

Achievement and Progress Made by NCRPB

759. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK : Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the achievement and progress made by the NCR Planning Board since its inception;

(b) the executive/administrative powers of NCRPB in jointly sponsored infrastructure development projects which have been planned, developed and financed by the Board;

(c) whether the Board assisted projects in adjoining States have started functioning;

(d) if so, the details thereof, project-wise; and

(e) the norms laid down by the NCRPB/State agencies for the allotment of sites to individuals/groups, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) The National Capital Region Planning Board has approved 123 development projects costing Rs. 2280.00 crores till date. It has granted loan of Rs. 121.30 crores, out of which a sum of Rs. 608.54 crores has been released to the participating State Governments/implementing agencies. Details are given in the Annexure. [*See Appendix 186, Annexure No. 16*]

(b) Participating State Governments are required to prepare project plans for loan assistance from the NCRPB. Executive and administrative powers for their implementation lies with the State Government.

(c) and (d) Out of 123 projects financed so far by the NCRPB, 56 projects are completed (14 projects in Haryana, 29 projects in Rajasthan and 13 projects in Uttar Pradesh). Remaining 67 projects (including 4 counter magnet areas) are at different stages of completion. (State wise, town wise,

yearwise details given in the Annexure. *[See Appendix 186, Annexure No. 16]*

(e) Participating States and their agencies have their own norms for allotment of sites/plots/flats etc. under their respective jurisdiction.

Unathorised Construction in Kashmiri Gate

760. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question No. 3641 and Unstarred Question No. 2471 answered in the Rajya Sabha on 20th August, 1998 and 21st December, 1998, respectively and state:

(a) whether unauthorised constructions have taken place at (i) 1/512, Gali Imli Wali, Kashmiri Gate, Delhi-6 (ii) 1/142, Nicholson Road, Kashmiri Gate Quarters, Delhi-6, (iii) 50/6, Nicholson Road Quarters, Kashmiri Gate, Delhi and (iv) 60, Nicholson Road Quarters, Kashmiri Gate, Delhi during the past few months and the authorities have not contemplated any action in this regard so far;

(b) if so, the facts and the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which unauthorised constructions at the above places are likely to be demolished?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) to (c) MCD has reported that unauthorised construction of a Hall with 14 shutters at ground floor was booked in property No. 1/142, Ganda Nala Bazar, Mori Gate Delhi (there is no property as 1/142 Nicholson Road Kashmiri Gate, Delhi). However, unauthorised construction of 4 tin sheds were again detected and booked for action on 25.1.1999. Final demolition action depends upon completion of the legal formalities.

The other properties referred to in the question are reported to be old ones and no unauthorised construction has been booked for action in these properties since 1.4.1997.

Scheme for New Township Development

761. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have formulated a scheme for new township development in the country; and

(b) if so, the saliant features of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) A scheme for New Township Development was posed to the Planning Commission for an allocatiion of Rs. 100 crores as seed money in the Ninth Plan. The scheme has not been cleared by the Planning Commission due to paucity of funds. Therefore, for the present, no such scheme exists.

Employment Schemes

762. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the different employment schemes for the un-employed youths formulated by his Ministry;

(b) the number of un-employed benefited by the schemes specially in the States of North-Eastern Region;

(c) whether there is any special facilities for the un-employed youths of the backward area of North-Eastern States; and

(d) if so, the details of schemes and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) The